# **PRICES**

Active Profit-Taking Left Market Without Sustaining Force

### THE SENSATIONAL RUMORS

These, With the Impending Holiday, Were Sources of Uneasiness, and Net Losses Were General-Some Sharp Rallies Late in Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The normal tendency to close up contracts preceding a holiday proved a depressing influence in the market to-day, indicating that such outstanding commitments as existed among the traders were on the long side of the market. There was evidence of rather heavy realizing in one or two stocks, which have been the subjects of recent speculative buying, and this added to the general tone of depression. The character of the liquidation and the violent decline in Metropolitan Street Railway and in Metropolitan Street Railway was 3½ and in the securities were causes of uneasiness and were accompany 4 points. There were sharp rallies in both stocks late in the day, going to show that short selling by bears had been a conspicuous element in the decline. But the depressing effect of the incident on the general market was undeniable. The active profit-taking in Amalgamated Copper also left the market without a sustaining force. The sharp reaction in the price for the metal in London and reports of a large decline in copper exports of this country for February were the only now developments to account for the action of the stock. Missouri Pacific in the railroad list was notably weak, and its action suggested a lightening of the load carried by the pool in the stock. London was a seller here, but not to an important extent.

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Sterling exchange continued to advance to-day and was not offset by a corresponding rise at Paris, thus narrowing the margin from the gold expert point. It is not expected, however, that gold will go out before Thursday of next week at the earliest, owing to transport considerations.

The progress being made by the Senate in the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty gives a livelier interest to the question of providing for remittances to pay the purchase price for the canal.

The active bull campaign in cotton is watched with interest in the financial district, owing not only to the additional requirement involved for currency, but to the effect of the high price of the article upon the export demand.

Yesterday's currency transfers to New Orleans and large customs payments brought the requisitions by the requisition of stocks early in the last hour was not held, and the closing was dull and heavy. New York Central, the Eries and the United States Stocks showed quite notable resistance to the general depression.

Bonds became weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2.090,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 554,200 shares.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE Money on call steady at 2½63 per cent closing 2½63 per cent; time money, first yand ninety days, 4½ per cent; smonths, 4½64% per cent; prime merca tile paper, 4½654 per cent; prime merca tile paper, 4½654 per cent. Sterling e change firm with actual business in baners' bills at MS7.75 for demand and 41.846664.846 5for sixty days' bils!; pos ed rates, 44.854 and 81.854; commerci bills, 84.8546.8484. Bar silver, 48% Mexan doilars, 37%, Government bom ready; State bonds easier; railroad bom weak.

## A LITTLE MYSTERY

Movement Sold Off on a Mysterio

Rumor Which Caused Apprehension.

NEW YORK. Feb. 19.—The Evening Post says: A very obscure incident, the precise nature of which was not made clear, even at the close of business, was utilized on the Stock Exchange to-day fork a general attack on prices. The whole episode was curious, in much the same way as was the extraordinary affair. Third Avenue Railway shares in the month of 1800. It would be premature to comment on to-day's incident until it is known exactly how much fire, it any likes below all the smoke. On the comment of the comme Rumor Which Caused Apprehension Refining. 34 in Amagamated Copper 178 in Louisville and Nashville, 2% in Missouri Pacific, 1 each in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, Rock Island and Pennsylvania, and 3½ in Metropolitan. Recovery from these low prices followed so quickly as to suggest pretty plainly that some large specialtive interests were buying back shares which they had sold before the break. This, and the quarters from which some of the more positive malign rumors of the day proceeded, gave a good deal of color to the theory of an extensive stock-jobbing scheme which had used some real facts, large or small, for its own purposes. The striking part of the day's eccurrences was the effect of the whole of the more part of the day's eccurrences was the effect of the whole of the more than the regard the day's developments were in their way the converse of what ago, when mysterious "rumors" of somelhing important and highly favorable, about to happen, were adoat. Under the influence of to-day's unpleasant "mystery" the market closed weak. NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. QUOTATIONSFURNISHED THE TIMES

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 19.—Seaboard AIr Line common, 55%; do, preferred, 42%, Seaboard 4's, unchanged. Atlantic Coast Line, common and pre-ferred, no change.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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First National	
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Rich, T. and S. Dep. Co100	160
Southern Trust Co	
Union Bank of Richmond 50 160	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
Va. Fire and Marine25 37	
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## WALL STREET GOSSIP

Market Very Narrow-Wires in Trouble

Chemical Sh ws Activity. Chemical Sn ws Activity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The opening was heavy and lower, in sympathy with London, There and lower, in sympathy with London, There are the commission house business and the commission house business and the commission of the long side, with all the possibility of what might happen, in three days holiday.

weakness in Gould issues:
The weakness of the Gould stocks was the feature of the early trading, although there was good support and Missouri Pacific was rather easily rallied. There was some reason to think that some attempts to advance this group on the large earnings have been suspended, pending a broader development of public interest.

LEATHER'S POSITION:

There was some reason to think that plans directed to the financing of Leather have been postponed indefinitely. It was felt that this was not a market in which an industrial company of such standing could borrow money when railroads of the highest class are making big concessions to get it. Whatever forms the plans were to have taken, their real object was to raise about \$6,000,000 for use in the business.

CHEMICAL ACTIVE:
There was considerable activity in Chemical yesterday, and the tip was passed around that the stock was slated for a big rise. There was lively bidding for it at one time, but it sold off with the rest of the market.

### RAILROAD EARNINGS

Splendid Showing Made by the Norfolk

and Western Road. The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Vestern Railroad Company for the sec-nd week in February showed an increase western Hailroad Company for the second week in February showed an increase of S per cent, over the same period for the previous year. The increase for the two weeks of this month is 30 per cent, and the increase from July 1st through the second week in February is 17 per cent. Adding this percentage of increase to last year's gross of \$17,582,000, it is estimated that the gross carnings for the year to end the 30th of June next at, say in round figures, will be \$20,500,000, it is estimated that the gross carnings for the year to end the 30th of June next at, say in round figures, will be \$20,500,000, which will include miscalinacous income. Deducting therefrom \$2,388,000 which will include miscalinacous income. Deducting therefrom \$2,388,000 or fixed charges, a balance is arrived at of \$5,912,000, subtract from this 4 per cent, on preferred shock, say \$310,000, leaving \$5,000,000, which is 7.7 per cent, on \$8,000,000 common stock.

Chesapeake and Ohlo for the second week in February increases \$33,012.

Chicago Great Western and St. Louis and Southwestern for the same period show increases of \$21,000 and \$11,838, respectively.

## RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

(WHOLESALE.) Prices corrected daily by E. W. Evans & Company, 1313 E. Cary Street.
Richmond, Va. Feb. 19, 1903.
LIVE POULTRY.

g	Receipts of live poultry light and	ma	rket
8	in good, active condition.	-	15
	Turkey hens, per lb\$, 14 Turkey pobblers, per lb\$	@\$	13
	Turkey goodiers, per 10 14	0	
22	Ducks, per lb 11	œ.	13
2	Turkey gobblers, per lb.         12           Ducks, per lb.         11           Hens, per lb.         11	CP	12
	Chickens, small, per lonal 10	00	18
	Chickens large, per lb 13	969996	14
	Guineas, each 20	0	25
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	Roosters, each 30	0	35
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Ducks, per lb	15	000	
Chickens, large, per lb			14
Geese, per lb	ě.	60	1

١	EGGS.	
l	Receipts moderate. Market in good, a	10
ı	Eggs, nearby, per doz\$ 15 \$	5
	Barrels and hoves per doz., 14	0
l	Guinea eggs, per doz 12 BUTTER.	
١	Prime table butter rather scarce and	11
I	fair demand at quotations. Medium a	ne

Medium, per lb	15	0	16
Common to fair, per lb	12	0	14
LIVE STOCK.			
Veals very scarce and active	a	t qu	ota-
tions. Cattle in fair supply ar	d	in g	ood,
steady demand. Choice lambs.	sh	eep	and
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Choice small, med, size, lb.,\$ 8	
Large, per 1b 7½	(3) (19)
Rough stock, per lb 5 @	61/2
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	25

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Apples (as to quality), bbl\$1.50	@\$2.50
Orange (Fig.) box 3.00	@ 3.50
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Oranges (Carr), box	
Lemons, per box 2.50	
Bananas, per bunch 75	@ 1.25
Cabbages (Danish), per ton .12.00	@ 13.00
Cabbage (Danish), per sugar	
barrel 1.75	@ 2.00
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Potatoes (Western) per bus 68	
Onions, choice, per bus 75	@ 80
Beans (Western), per bus 2.25	@ 2.50
Beans (Virginia), per bus 1.90	@ 2.00
Peas, blackeye, per bus 1.15	@ 1.35
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Peas, black, per bus 1.10	
Peas, yellow, per bus 1.00	@ 1.05
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No. 1 Timothy\$20.00	
No. 2 Timothy 19,00	
No 3 Timothy 17.00	

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No. 1 Timothy	20.00		
No. 2 Timothy	19,00		
No. 3 Timothy	17.00		
No. 1 clover, mixed	18.00	0	19.00
No. 2 clover, mixed	17.00	NESI	
No. 1 clover	15.00		
No. 2 clover	14.00		
Va. Timothy, No. 1	19.00		
Va. Timothy, No. 2	17.00		17.50
Va. Timothy, mixed	14.00	(Q)	17.00
Va. clover	10.00	0	14.0
WOOL-			
Tub-washed, free of burs.	24	0	2
Unwashed	18	0	19
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Burry, 3 to 5c. per pound	less.		
ROOTS-	Deser.		
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May apple	21/	200	3
Senica	40	a	45
Bethea	12		
Virginia snake		0	
True pink	10	60	12
Wild ginger, free of fibre.	9	0	12
Wild ginger, natural	6	0	7
SEED-	355116	4	2013/13
SELECTION (mb-dende) bus	0.00	0	
Clover (wholesale), bus	6.00	9	7.00
Timothy	1.50	0	1.75
Orchard grass	1.60	(PD	1.85
Buckwheat, per bus	85	av.	1.00
German millet	75		90
FURS-	10	A.	30
Otter	3.00	@\$	8.00
Beaver		60	5.00
Mink	25	0	1.75
Raccoon	20	60	85
Muskrat	12	W	15
'Opossum	10	0	1.10
Red fox	50	60	1.25
Gray fox	25	0	75
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Wild cat	20		
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### Tallow, per 1b....... 5 @ 514 Peanuts (Va.) per 1b...... 3 @ 314 COTTON MARKETS.

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shorts and the market therefore, while active and excited has been largely professional. The Liverpool market this morning at the time of our opening was just about as due on our close of yesterday, but later responded to the local advance, closing 304 points higher, though spot cotton there was 2 points lower. The receipts were loss favorable to the buils than recently, feeting up 20,300 bales against 10,504 inst year, but the estimates for to-morrow's leading points indicate a decided decrease. During the entire session theer was more or less long cotton coming on the market, and it was said that at the better levels the clique soid as freely as possible without imparting an easier tone to values.

New Orleans was firm and followed the New York advance, more or less; closely, but few buying orders being received from the South. Exports were small, amounting to but 14,948 bales for the day, and unsatisfactory labor conditions were reported from certain manufacturing districts, notably, Dover. N. H., where a mill strike is reported. Spot cotton continues very firm, however, the local mental the second of the southern markets were unchanged to \( \frac{1}{2} \) control to the local markets were unchanged to \( \frac{1}{2} \) control to the local markets were unchanged to \( \frac{1}{2} \) control to the local market were and the speculative market on the local market were an entirely of the speculative market on the best of the session. Total sales futures 450,000 bales.

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Cotton futures opened firm:	Opened.	closed.
February	9.63	9.91 9.84 9.84
May June July	9.64	9.84 9.68 9.68
August	9.18	9.30 8.74
October		8.48 8.38

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 10.05; middling gulf, 10.30; sales, 500 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—COTTON—
Spot cotton was fairly active to-day; orders are now coming in from spinners
that carry higher limitations, enabling
buyers to work to botter advantage and
inducing the tabling of a better assortment of samples, Sajes, 8,600 bales, inadvanced 46c.

There was returned to day, and that was the
low side, openfores were fairly active
and from the outset bid prices up all
along the line. The opening figures at
Liverpool were a shade lower than yesterday, but that fact was ignored by the
talent on this side, who were so thoroughly impressed with the strength of
spot position that prices moved up with
hardly a noteworthy break throughout
the day. The local board at the close
showed net gains of 18670 points on all
months of the current commercial year.
Cotton futures firm: February, 2,63 bid;
March, 9,5569,59; April, 9,7269,74; May,
9,7769,78; June, 9,8169,83; July, 9,8569,83;
August, 9,8469,55; September, 8,8068,81;
October, 8,4368,44.

## THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19, 1903. QUOTATIONS

Tougherty	
Mixed 84 @85	
Shortberry 84 @85	
No. 2 red 85	
Virginia (bag lots) 75 @84	
CORN-	
White (Va.) bag lots 53 @56	
N. 2 white 541/2	
No. 3 white 531/2	
No. 2 mixed	
No. 3 mixed 521/2	
OATS-	
No. 2 mixed 411/2	÷
No. 3 mixed 41	
No. 2 white 431/2	
Winter seed 55 @60	ï
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NEW YORK, Feb. 19FLOUR-Dul	i
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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Dull. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet in \$1.0002.25. Commeal—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—Spotenesy: No. 2 red, 81½c. Options had an irregular day. Following a weak start, due to bearish cables and favorable wenther west, they raillied on light receipts and with corn. A second decline after mid-day in response to poor cash demand and liquidation gave place to cleing steadiness on European war through the start of the second decline after mid-day in response to poor cash demand and liquidation gave place to cleing steadiness on European war through the second start of the second control of the secon

Liverpool, 12c.

OHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 19.—Bearish statistics caused weakness in wheat today, but a fair demand late in the day helped prices, and the close was firmer with May unchanged. May corn was up 1601/4c. and oats 14c. higher. Provisions were strong, and the May products closed from 5601/2 to 25c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows Open, High, Low, Close WHEAT-No. 2. 7714 762 773 771/4 771/4 70% 73% 74 731/4 May July Feb. N-No. 2.

July 73% 74 73½ 73½ 73½
Feb. 70. 2. 74%

N-No. 2. 74%

May 45¼ 45% 45¼ 45½ 45½
July 42% 44½ 435% 45½
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July 35% 36 35½ 35½
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BAI/TIMORE, MD., Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged, Wheat—Dull and easy; spot and the month, 80(80/4c. Corn—Firmer; spot and the mouth, 50(80/4c.) Corn—Firmer; spot and the mouth, 50(60/4c.) Southern white, 45(656.) Oas—Quiet; No. 2 white, 42(40/13c. Rye—Strong; No. 2 (160/14c.) Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady, in fairly good demand at decline; fresh, 17c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

## CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady. Good to prime steers, 25,50%; poor to medium, 33,50%; stockers and feeders, 25,50%, commers, 11,40%.

bulls, \$264.25; calves, \$3.5063; Taxas-tod steers, \$3.5669.25, Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000 head; to-morrow 25,000 head; letter cover, 8,500 head; opened 5610c, ower slosed active and strong, Mixed and butchers, \$8.5067.16; light, \$7.4563.00; bulk of saics, \$3.5667.20. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs strong to 10c, higher. Good to choice wethers, \$565.75; fair to choice mixed, \$465; native lambs, \$4.7565.10.

fair to choice mixed, \$4@5; native lambs, \$4.75@6.10.

NEW YORK; Feb. 18.—BEBVES—No receipts, City dressed beef steedy at 7@ 50. per pound. Veals—Stendy; western calves firm. Veals, \$5.50@3.75; Western calves, \$1.35. City dressed veals, 114@144c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Firm; common and medium lambs slow and slightly easier. Sheep, \$3.75@4.50; armbs, \$5.50@7.12\$; Dressed mutton, 7@ 9c. per pound; dreshed lambs, \$6\$Lic, per pound. Hogs—Steady. State hogs, \$1.50.

CINCINNATI. O., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Quitel at \$5.60@7.25. Cattle—Stendy at \$2@4.60. Sheep—Strong at \$3.96. Lambs—Strong at \$5.60.50.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19, 1903.

The Richmond tobacco market closed stendy for the past week.

Taking into consideration the quality of tobacco offered, together with a continuation of large receipts, the market has kept up remarkably well on all grades of sun-cured tobaccos, some farmers realizing as high as ite, around for their crops. There is a greatdeal of soft damaged tobacco showing upon the market. Tobaccos in this conditions buyers do not want, as a few days of warm weather will make it unfit for use. Farmers should guard against marketing tobaccos in this condition from now on, as it will end in very unsatisfactory prices.

Total amount sold for the week at the four warehouses, 62,769 pounds. Total amount for the season, up to date, 6,435. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19, 1903.

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9	Fillers, fine
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8	Wrappers fancy 30.00@ 40.00
ij	Leaf. medlum 5.50@ 6.50
ő	Leaf, good 6.50% 8.00
g)	BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.
Ř	Lugs
3	Leaf good 8.000 9.50
ŝ	Leaf, good

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 19, 1933.
Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city continue large, and the present spell of damp weather is expected to make shipments still larger. There has been no material change in prices. The quality of the offerings is fairly satisfactory. Quotations are as follows: PRIMINGS ...... BARK GRADES.

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Good dark leaf 7.00@ 8.00	2100
Fine dark leaf 10.00@ 12.00	-
Extra fine dark leaf 11.50@ 18.00	P
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Black wrappers	
LUGS-	
Common 5.00@ 6.00	
Medlum bright 6.00@ 7.00	
Good 7.00@ 5.00	
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Report of the sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market, reported by Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynches' Warehouse, for the two weeks ending February 14, 1303; Sold week ending February 14h, 1248.40) pounds; week ending February 14h, 1317, 160 pounds; increase for week ending February 14h, 68,70 pounds, Sold from October, 1902, to February 14, 1903, 12,315,900 pounds; from October 1, 1901, to February 14, 1902, 10,786,300 pounds; increase for 1903, 1,524,000 pounds.

Receipts last week were quite heavy, consisting of all grades, from the common lugs to the fine wrapper, with a large proportion of good, fine shipping and wrappers. Prices have been fairly well sustained on all grades, with a slight advance on fine shipping and wrappers. We quote prices as last week:

DARK TOBACCO.

BRIGHT TOBACCO.
Green leaf \$2.50@\$ 4.00 Green leaf
Common bright lugs 6.00@ 7.50
Good bright lugs
Common cutters 7.0000 9.50
Good cutters
No wrappers offered.
PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.  Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19, 1903.  Market very active and prices are high,
Quotations are as follows:
Common lugs
Short leaf 5.00@ 6.00
Meadlum leaf
Good to fine wrappers 12.50@ 21.00

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In dry goods there has been continued activity in jobbing quarters, but first hands have had only indifferent business. The market continues on a strong basis with stocks depelted and general delays in delivery of goods. Advances on brown and bleached goods have been recorded in certain quarters.

WILMINGTON N. C., Feb. 19.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; recelpts, 16 casks. Rosin—Firm at 150c.; recelpts, 520 barerls. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at 21.4064; receipts, 9 harrels. Tar—
Firm at \$1.45; receipts, 444 barrels.
SAVANMAH, GA., Feb. 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; receipts, 72 casks;
sales, 171 casks; exports, 170 casks. Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 1,53s barrels; sales, none;
exports, 679 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 64/cc. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

Showed less activity, but was steady at old prices. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 40%56.: prime summer yellow, 416414c.: off summer yellow, 40c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, \$7.50@28.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 19.—Prices in the peanut market are quite. There is but one change to note, namely, that of P. E. peas, which is reduced from \$2.75 a bag last Saturday to \$2.50. The prices are as follows:

Fancy, 2½c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; prime, 2½c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 1½d. Spanish, 7cc. bushel, Elackeye peas, \$2.50 a bag; black and speckle peas, \$1.10; clay and red peas, \$1. Feanut hags, in bales-38 in, 74-10c.

FEFTERBURG, VA., Feb. 19.—PEANUTS—Spanish new, active at 7cc. Virginia's, new, active at 7cc. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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TO LECTURE TO-NIGHT ect of an unusually interesting lecture b be delivered in Broad-Street Church Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Mr. Smith is a speaker of recognized ability, and is perhaps at his best in this powerful address. "The Virginia Giee Club" will be present to render the music. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Broad-Street Epworth League, which extends to the public a cordial invitation to be present.

## **COTTON WENT** SKYWARD

The Prices Advanced Twent Points Over Wednesday's Closing.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—This was a day of sensational developments in the cotton market, prices advancing about 20 points over last night's closing. May contracts show an advance of almost ex-actly one cent per pound over the clos-ing figures of February 3d, an advance actly one cent per pound over the closing figures of February 3d, an advance
of 100 points having developed in fifteen
days. Prices are two cents a pound
higher than they were on November 1ith.
Such a rapid enhancement in values is
almost without precendent in the history of the trade. While the storm which
has been general throughout the country
and which has seriously interfered with
the movement of cotton is responsible to
some extent for to-day's rise, the improvement is rather more directly attributable to the manipulation of the three
cliques of buil operators, who are credited
with controlling the market in Now Orleans, New York and Liverpool. The
New Orleans clique and its following is
currently credited with the ownership of
half a million bales of spots and futures.
The New York clique, known in the trade
as the Boston syndicate, is supposed io
hold as much, while the Liverpool market is dominated by a group of Expytian
operators with headquarters in Alexandria, whose holdings are supposed to be
at least 500,000 bales.

FROM A COLD CLIME

## FROM A COLD CLIME

Editor Here from Lebanon, Penn., Tells of Some Frigid Weather. Mr. B. Bolsseau Bobbitt, editor of the

Lebanon (Pa.) Evening Report, is in the city on his way to spend some weeks in North Carolina and Florida.

Mr. Bobbitt says that when he left home yesterday morning the mercury marked six degrees below zero, and there were eighteen inches of snow on the ground.

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TUSKEGDE, ALA., February 19.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee Negro Conference closed its sessions here to-day with a large attendance of educators from all over the South. The conference adopted 1900 is not seen to describe the described from the conference adopted 1900 is not seen to describe the described from the following the following

Must Pay the Judgment.

(By Associated Press.)
OHATTANOOGA, TENN., February
10.—Judge George P. Wanty, presiding
at a special session of the United States
Court in this city, to-day decided the
application of Messrs, Leeson and Hopewell, of Boston, Mass., who sought to
be released from paying judgment in
favor of the East Tennessee Land Company, amounting to \$6,000. The application is denied and the judgment stands.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—The coast defense monitor Florida, built for the United States government by the Crescent Shipbuilding Company, of Elizabeth-port, N. J., will be given her builders trial in the gound off this harbor next week.